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Venice Arbor Committee (VAC) Agenda

Meeting Date: Friday, April 2, 2021

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM

Meeting Location: Zoom

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When: Apr 2, 2021, 01:00 PM Pacific Time (the US and Canada)

Topic: VNC Arbor Committee Webinar, Friday, April 2, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Sarah Wauters (Co-Chair)			
Isabelle Duvivier (Co-Chair)			
Mark Ryavec			
Noel Johnston			
Barry Campion			
		Ira Koslow (ex-officio)	

2. Approve Agenda as presented or amended

3. Approve Minutes from March 12, 2021 meeting as approved or amended.

4. Chair Report. Isabelle will give a report on April 1, 2021, Community Forest Advisory Committee meeting. (CFAC is a group that advises and liaises to the City of Los Angeles, Public Works).

5. Chair Report. Sarah Wauters to give report on the Pasadena Ordinance, Chapter 8.52 - CITY TREES AND TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT – 1 minute on non-agendized items related to Venice Arbor Committee only. Local tree group to give report. Sarah Wauters to give report on Mar Vista Arbor Group.

7. Items for Discussion and Possible Action:



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- a. Venice community garden update by David King, head of Venice High School community garden. Q & A.
- b. Discussion to formulate strategy surrounding protection of trees in LA during construction (SRW reported on Pasadena and Santa Monica)
- c. Can we endorse candidates that are running for VNC?
- d. Coeur d'Alene Tipu Trees - Isabelle to report
- e. Is it possible for Abbot Kinney to make Covid Era bulb outs permanent for use of public and shade trees? Report about how to vacation a parking spot to protect a tree. Meander the side walk?
- f. Proposal to write letter to Whole Foods to crown raise their trees and stop severe pruning resulting in small lolly pops.
- g. Private property restrictions – discuss various strategies to limit private property removal of trees or enhance private property – parking lot legislation.

8. COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Verdant Arbor Committee but not on the Agenda.

9. ADJOURN

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